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Office —Aaron O. Dsyton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and a receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of cost and reports the balances to the Second Comp-ion thereon.

Nova Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., andisor of the Treas-Post Office Department, and one bondred and fourteen receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the ser-notion of the Department. His decisions are final, unless an ten in tweive months to the First Comptroller. He super-oblection of all delots due the Post Office Department, and and forfeitures imposed on postmansters and mail con-lailing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal processed of criminal, and takes all such measures as may be au-law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the interacting United States storneys, marshals, and clerks Freiating therefor; and receives returns from each term States courts of the condition and progress of such anits occolings; has charge of all lands and other property w United States in payment of debts the the Fe at Office and has power to self and dispose of the same for the Volled States.

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# CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1857.

Light House Board.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Trensury, ex-afficia, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Hamphreys, United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Sanatel Barron, United States navy, and Lieutenant Wm. B. Frankim, United States navy, and Lieutenant Wm. B. Frankim, United States army, secretaries; and five clerks. This Board directs the building and reparting of light-bouses, light-vessels, buoys, and beacons.

tions, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfects service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy yards and books, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordiance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these effices and of the Stree employed therein:

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Secretary's Office.—Hon. Issae Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squadrons and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments or commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

Burens of Norg-Yards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four cierks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the havy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. R is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repeils.—John Lenthall, eq., chief of the burean, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy. Daniel B. Martin, eq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant angineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vassels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vassels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &o. The engineer-in-chief superintenda the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Proxisions and Glothing.—H. Bridge, purser United State navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hybrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsmam. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, muss, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessuls-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, burometers, &c., to gother with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical office," at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Barons of Medicine and Surgoy.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clorks. Everything relating to medicines are modical clores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of loss pitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War, W. R. Brinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department: Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is cutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General.
Assistants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams, and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garesche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John F. Lee; nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the relis, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermatter Generalis Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger, eleven clorks, and one messenger.

Tipegraphical Burness...Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps; a stant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordnance; assist Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one measurger.

# Overland Mail Route to California

April 20, 1857.

An ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857.

making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year anding 30th June, 1858, provides:

"Sac. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the conveyance of the entire letter mail from such practice, in the State of California, for six years, at a cast not exceeding three hundred and dollars for summn for semi-monthly, four-hundred and fifty thousand dollars for weekly, or six hundred thousand dollars for semi-weekly, at the option of the Postmaster General.

"Sac. 11. That the contract shall require the service to be performed with good four-horse conclience or spring wagons, suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as the safety and security of the mails.

The undersigned, residing at ., State of ., un-ertake that, if the forecoming bid for carrying the unail on the route on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, Califor-ia, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, when re-

In the service proposed for the accepted bids, their local labilities for the service provide product that, and in the contract of the service proposed product the service product of the service proposition of t

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHEIS, Washington, January 1, 1857. JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas S. J. Chubb, Johu D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in De venport, lown, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Win. H. Douga and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chub Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

CHUBB BROTHERS,

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, hear familitaburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for board and tution are \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, drawing, painting, and also for Spanish Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

Letters of inquity should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emunitaburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

July 8—dlycar

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skillid workinen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the enting of arms, creats, motioes, and initials on stone.

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THE New Roman Catholic Church.-The meeting

ny and Wm. H. Ward appointed secretaries.

On motion of R. H. Clarke, esq., it was ordered that a committee of five should be appointed to carry out the purposes of the meeting, when the chair appointed Messra: R. H. Clarke, Dr. A. Semmes, G. Savage, G. Ennis, and J. F. Coyle, who, in a brief time, presented the following, report and resolutions, which were received and adopted, viz:

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Whereas our late venerated pastor, the very Rev. Dr. William Matthews, has left to the parish a large and beautiful site for a church, and every day's experience more clearly proves the necessity of increased church accommodations for this populous and ever growing congregation; and whereas, further, we have the cordial approbation of our more Rev. Archielang, and it should be our hences pride to creet a church that will be becoming the perpetual historic grandeur of our holy faith—its steady, dignified progress in this free land, while, at the same time, it will be in keeping with the well-austained effects of the whole country to adorn our federal metropoler.

Be if readed, Lat. That the present is a propitious time to begin our efforts for the new church, and we freely, one and all, collectively and individually, pledge ourselyes to aid the undertaking to the bost of our power, by our money and by our influence—countributing ourselves, and soliciting and encouraging all to contribute.

2d. That in the circumstances alluded to in which we now stand, it is necessary and expedient to prepare for the erection of a large and heautiful Gothic church; that the design, aiready automitted, gives general satisfaction, both as to size and style; and that Louis L. Loug, esq., the architect, is hereby requested to present, with the least possible delay, an accurate estimate of the cost of erection, in order to enable us to determine finally in relation to the design.

3d. That, in the norm time, it is necessary to begin at once the independence of any gentlemen be appointed to aid them in collecting in the parish and cherry of our pastors, under the guidance of our Most Rev. Archibishop, we respectfully invite the reverend pastors of the parish to open this very day a subscription list; and a committee of lay gentl

The following gentlemen have since been appointed to the commit

Stabbs.

Gelfecting committee—Mesars. Edward Simms, Col. J. G. Berrett, Francis Mohim, John F. Coyle, E. C. Dyer, George Savage, Gregory Emile, John H. Goddard, Dr. A. J. Summes, A. L. Lewton, C. S. Jones, Val. Harlsungh, F. O'Bonneghne, John F. Ellis, John McDermott, John F. Emil, Bichard H. Clarke, Richard Lay, Thomas Stephens, P. Galant, W. H. Ward, H. Douboe, Thomas Holden, Phillip Talty.

This list may be increased, if necessary, and the presenting or holding of one of the subscription books will be guarantee of appointment on the committee.

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the late General Towson, United States army. It contains all the modern improvements, as water works, furnisce, gas, range, &c. Apply to J. B. H. SMITH, esq., at his office, on F street.

March 21—2wif J. BINGHAM & SONS' SELECT SCHOOL.

The fall session will commence July 15th. Number limited. None but good and docile boys wanted. Those ready to begin Latin grammar much preferred. Age and advancement of applicants desired. For terms, &c., address

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the 15th October, 1855, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 acres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1885, and by the Commissioner of Pennisms sent to George H. Hickman, of Baltimore, 8:1d has been lost, so that I have not sever received said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have first an atthiavit as a cavest to prevent the insue of a patent to a franchent claiment, and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper time.

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# Proposals for Stationery.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the station pry required by this department during the

Crass No. 1.—Poper.

100 reams folio post, satim finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
150 reams white-cap paper hand-made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
50 reams white-cap paper, hand-made, natm finished, of the very best quality
10 reams white-cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
10 reams white-cap paper, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
10 reams plain cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
20 reams cap paper, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
20 reams white law cap paper, sain finish, heavy, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
500 canna quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazel, and hard calcadered faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality Cham No. 1.—Paper.

the very best quality name white vellum-note paper, highly glazed, has calendered, faint-lined, gilt-edged on three side

CLASS 2.—Emelopes.

Rema 1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, beavy, smoth, and thiek, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes is \$i, by \$4'; 0 by \$i, and 10 by \$i inches; price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made

2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, off the yery lest quality.

Each color of each licin of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must be stated for each size and color. They must all be made adhesive, and gumment a proper distance each side of the central happels, with full pockets, and the lower lappels well and securely gummed to the pocket.

CLASS \$1.—Pross.

16 dozen gold pens of the best kind and quality man

them I. 10 decree gold pens of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 10 decrea gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed peacils of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 300 decan cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per
decrea cards
4. 500 decan steel pens of the best makers and quality
5. 50 decan plating pens
7. 50 decan plating pens
9. 20 m quills of the very best quality
9. 20 dozen bronze initiation quill pens.
5. 50 decan steel pens of the service best samples of
different makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the
department will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and
fitness for the service being all considered.

300 dozen Faher's best black lend pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
300 dozen of the best quality of black lend pencils without
reference to the maker's name
30 dozen ord and blue lend pencils of the best quality
20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of
like anality, with buy of lend for each.

CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dozen cast-fron inkstands 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of

6. 200 quart bottles of the best black mg
7. 5 galions best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
9. 500 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bet
fles, with ground glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red waters for department sen
11. 100 pounds waters, common size, best quality, red
12. 190 pounds to steps, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 rounds as 5 suitable and convenient samples must
submitted, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles Ct. we 6.—Cattley and Miscellaneous Article.

20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, gennine or equal, apring erasers with levery handles

50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, gennine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles

12 dozen levery-handled wafer stamps

6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality

18 dozen office scissors of the very best quality

100 spools of the best quality of red lines tape

100 dozen of the best quality of red lines tape

50 dozen silk tape of asserted colore, in hanks

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and quality between the same occess of the best shape and quality and wafer boxes of the best shape and quality are the same occurrence of the same same occurrence 16. 209 quarts black sand
16. 50 otners pounce
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18. 12 denon round rulers, assorted
19. 10 denon 9-inch ivory folders
20. 50 dozen roewood pen-holders
21. 50 dozen clastic pen-holders
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26. 50 dozen sall cylets, French
26. 10 decen steel tipped pen-handles.
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27. For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples mu be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cass must-include the delivery of the strictes at the department.

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# United States Patent Office,

United States Patent Office, Washington, April 20, 1857.

N the petition of Pliny Robinson of Leonardsville, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted 
to him the 20th July, 1843, for an improvement in "inachines for 
cleaning streets," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, 
which takes place on the 20th day of July, 1857.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on 
Monday, the 6th of July next, at 12 o'clock, m., and all persons are 
notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition 
ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent 
Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty 
days before the day of hearing; all testimosy filed by either party to 
be used at the said bearing must, be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be formished on application.

The testimony in the case will be cleared on the 26th, for description.

ance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 26th June; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days theresfter.

Ordered, also, that this notice he published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Ropublican, Baitmore, Md.; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daily News, New York, N. Y.; and Pust, Boston, Mass, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 26th of July next, the day of Charles MASON,

Commissioner of Patents.

P. B.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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# Brilliant Schemes for June, 1857.

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nington, Del., on Saturday, June 27, 1557. or lottery—14 drawn ballots.

# Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE. April 25, 1857.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turapike (company to graved the road from the first tolt gade to its terminus at the fisteric line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or believe the 15th of April next.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1857. THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold at public shetion at the United States many-yard, Washington, at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the

in Michigen.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1863, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at SALTS SRE. Mans, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the town of Manuscrip, in said State, of as early a period as precision.

Further notice as the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and reserver of the Sault Ste. Marie land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1867.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDERGES,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

[Int. and Star.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-